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23d Annual Catalog

Small Fruits
and Vegetable Plants.



Everything in Its Season.

Caleb Boggs & Son,
CHESWOLD, DELAWARE.

To Our Patrons.

We again extend to our readers and customers, old and new, our most hearty greeting and good wishes.

In Asking Attention to our 23rd Annual Catalogue, we wish to thank our many friends for their continued liberal patronage. We have to offer for Spring and Summer 1903, the largest and finest stock of Strawberry and vegetable plants that we have ever grown. And with our improved facilities we are able to serve our patrons better than ever before.

Read Carefully Before Ordering,

Cash is required with all orders, and remittance may be made by Postoffice Money Order, Express Order, (which may be had at any express office,) Registered Letter, your Merchants check, or draft on New York. One and two cent stamps will be accepted for amounts less than \$1.00.

Name and Address.—Write your name, postoffice, county and state as plainly as possible. Use our order sheet and envelope, which you find in this catalogue.

By Mail.—We ship plants by mail, in small lots, to our customers throughout the country, with entire success.

By Express.—We have special 20 per cent discount rates with the Adams and other express companies. Our plants are put up as light as possible, packed securely in live moss, in light crates made especially for the purpose. We usually send by express, when not otherwise ordered.

By Freight.—We ship plants by freight early in the season, in large lots, many hundred miles with entire success, giving the lowest rate and entire satisfaction to our customers. We recommend freight as the best and cheapest way of shipping large lots short distances, early in the season.

Errors.—We very rarely have any complaints made on this line, as all possible precautions are taken on our part to avoid their occurrence. Notify us at once if your order is not filled as it should be and we will promptly make the necessary corrections. Our customers may depend on getting full count of live plants.

Our Shipping Season begins with our southern customers in February, and runs with the various kinds of plants till December. So there are only two months in the year in which we do not ship plants.

Discounts on Cash Orders.—In addition to whatever premium plants we may offer, we also make the following liberal discounts on cash orders: On all orders for any plants offered in this catalogue amounting to \$5 at our regular catalogue prices, a discount of 5 per cent will be allowed; on \$10 a discount of 10 per cent; on \$15 a discount of 15 per cent and \$20 a discount of 20 per cent. This is the very best we can do in the way of discounts or special prices, considering the high quality and reasonable prices of our plants.

In Regard to Our Standing We refer the reader to the First National Bank of Dover, Del.

Strawberry Plants.

Most every one is now acquainted with the old tried and leading varieties, therefore we shall say but little in regard to their descriptions. But we have in our list a dozen or more of newer varieties which we desire to offer for the consideration of our readers and patrons. We believe that all the newer varieties of strawberries herein offered are worthy of a trial by all fruit growers.

We dig no plants only as they are ordered, then we dig, pack and ship quickly. Our strawberry plants are all dug from new beds; taking up the entire bed as we go, rejecting the parent and all others that for any cause may not have attained sufficient crown or root growth to rate No. 1, the only grade we send out.

Our Strawberries As They Appear At Cheswold.

Auto.—This is a new berry introduced two years ago. And after another year's trial we have nothing to take back in what we said of it last Spring in our catalogue: "The largest plant, leaves and berries that we have ever seen. The way it brings up all its berries to such a large size is one of its great characteristics. A number of berries measured over two inches in diameter. Large berries are the rule and small ones the exception, thus explaining the heavy yield for which it is noted." This berry should be in every collection. It has a perfect blossom. We give 50 of these plants free with every order for \$5 worth of any kind of plants at our catalogue prices, if the order is received before April 20th.

Bubach's No. 5.—This is the great commercial berry of the United States. It is the standard by which all other sorts are measured, or compared. For the last fifteen years it has been the great "Money Maker" of many sections of the country and most especially of this Peninsula. It is so well known by berry growers that it needs no more description here.

Brandywine.—This is a grand berry for the commercial fruit grower, as well as for the family garden. A strong grower, healthy foliage, perfect blossom, berry very large, firm, of fine appearance and flavor. Season late.

Bismarck.—This is a Bubach with perfect blossom, and no further recommendation is needed.

☞ See our discounts and premium offers, before ordering.

Crescent.—Medium size, very productive, and still a leading variety in some sections, clean healthy foliage. It has an imperfect blossom. A wonderful plant maker.

Cumberland Triumph.—This is one of the old "reliables" with which almost every berry grower is acquainted. A fine old variety. Has a perfect blossom and the berries are large and more uniformly alike in shape and size than those of any other variety. Highly profitable under high culture, always selling at the highest market prices. We have them in their purity.

Clyde.—One great feature of this berry is its adaptability to all sections of the country, and it everywhere produces wonderfully large crops of large bright scarlet berries. Stands shipping well and brings the highest market price. Foliage is light green and vigorous. J. H. Hale says; "Plant the Clyde, make money, grow fat and be happy."

Challenge.—This is a comparatively new berry, of great promise. It is immensely productive, of the largest size, of good color, quality and appearance and a splendid shipper. For resisting drouth we believe it has no superiors and a very few if any equals. The berry somewhat resembles Parker Earle. In color the berry is dark red, glossy and the color extends well into the fruit. The quality is excellent. But it is, on the score of firmness and power to resist drouth that it will surpass the other large, productive market berries. We have only a small supply of these plants and therefore can offer them only at dozen and hundred rates.

Downing's Bride.—Another new variety. A good grower, makes good sized plants, runs very freely, somewhat after the style of the Nick Ohmer, and with us is free from rust. The berry is the handsomest in our collection, large, nearly as dark as the Marshall, as glossy as the old Jucunda, regular conical in form and of the highest quality. Season medium. It is a variety that ought to be grown by every person who has a strawberry bed for home use. Imperfect blossom.

Drouth King.—So called on account of its power to resist dry weather better than most any other berry. The plant is a very rank grower; produces an abundance of runners, has fine green foliage and shows no signs of rust. The fruit is all one could ask for in flavor; is of immense size, nice shape and elegant color. Its shipping qualities are the best and no matter how long off the vines, never seem to darken like other berries. As to yield it is simply marvelous and will with best culture produces 6000 to 10,000 quarts per acre. Drouth King is a perfect flowering berry and is perfect in every way.

Effie.—This new berry was found four years ago by Miss Effie Wiley, near Dover, Del., growing along a fence in a field where it seems berries had never been grown. It is evidently a wild seedling. The berries are very large and fine shape, of a beautiful scarlet color. The plant is very prolific, having a bright, clean, green color; entirely free from rust or disease. The foliage and berry reminds us of the old Wilson's Albany. Has a perfect blossom. Ripens with Bubach. This new berry is worthy of a trial by all our friends who may favor us with an order. We have the entire stock, and we are putting the price within the reach of all.

Excelsior.—This is the earliest of all tested strawberries. A most rampant grower, a wonderful plant maker. The foliage is bright green and entirely free from all diseases. Berries are large for an early variety and produces at the rate of 6000 quarts per acre, under fair culture. Every berry grower should have a patch of Excelsior in order to strike the high prices of the early market.

Gandy's Prize.—This is the grand old tried and reliable late variety. Indeed it is the standard late variety of America. Large, firm, uniform and attractive, and always sell at the highest market price. It has a perfect blossom. Plants are large and vigorous, producing large and paying crops, under fair treatment. For best results it should be planted on rather stiff or moist soil. It is a money maker. We have a large supply of pure healthy plants.

Kansas.—Originated in the State for which it is named. With us it is a splendid grower, making a great many moderate sized plants—dark green and free from rust. It is a late variety. The berries are fair size and lots of them. Color glossy red, flesh red, quality fair. Our opinion is that it will prove a valuable late variety for market. It appears to be one of the kind that can take care of itself. Has an imperfect blossom. The Gandy would be a good one to plant with it as a fertilizer.

Lady Garrison—A new berry. A beauty, large size, fine flavor and the best color. Has the appearance of being varnished. It is healthy and we believe one of the heaviest croppers. A strong plant with abundant dark foliage and a stout fruit stem, holding the fruit well up from the ground. Blossoms perfect. Begins to ripen early, and runs along well with the Gandy towards the close of its season. We think we can recommend this berry to customers, unhesitatingly. We have a large supply of the plants from the introducers original stock.

Lester Lovett.—Introduced by J. T. Lovett, of New Jersey, the introducer of the Gandy, who says of it; "The Lester Lovett possess the valuable properties of the Gandy, with added lateness is wonderfully prolific and of superior quality. Its season is ten days later than Gandy and all other varieties in cultivation and continues to yield large and fine fruit for two weeks after the last berries of Gandy have ripened. The berries are globular or slightly conical, uniformly very large, and perfect in shape, continuing large to the end of the season, color, brilliant, which they hold better and longer after being picked than any other variety I know of. Exceedingly firm and of the highest rich, sweet flavor, with a delightful and decided aroma. It is a veritable giant in every particular, and is as far superior to the Gandy as is that popular variety to the best of the late varieties that preceded it. It is entirely free from rust or blight, and the blossoms are perfect."

Here at Cheswold it is the most rank grower in our whole collection of over forty varieties except Uncle Jim. We certainly are pleased with its appearance and if it does not come up to something near Mr. Lovett's description, we shall be very much disappointed. Our supply of these plants is small, but we shall put 25 plants, together with 50 Auto in every cash order that amounts to \$10 or over, at our catalogue prices, until the supply is exhausted, when we will substitute Uncle Jim.

Lyon—A new variety, introduced by W. L. Hardy, of Michigan. We have not fruited it here. The plants are of moderate size, healthy, free from rust and great plant makers. Mr. Hardy, who for years has been growing seedlings, testing new varieties and raising fine fruit for market, says among other things: "I have the most productive strawberry ever introduced, and one that is at the same time remarkable for size and firmness, good quality and bright color. I am positive that this statement is correct. I am now offering, after six years of trial, one of the best of these seedling varieties, and the one that has yielded the largest returns in dollars and cents. This I call the Lyon, naming it in 1898, after our own T. T. Lyon, of South Haven. Since his death I have been especially glad it was so named, it has proved such a peerless variety at every cropping. It is a seedling of Bubach, but bears no real resemblance to that variety except in size. It shows up especially well in hills, or very narrow rows, but even in the matted row it is a large berry and the yield is enormous." Mr. E. W. Cone, of Wisconsin, said of the Lyon after the fruiting season of 1899: "It ranks almost perfect in the five points of vigor, productiveness, size, quality and firmness." After the season of 1900, he said: "The Lyon was easily the most productive this season." Our supply of these plants is so limited that we can offer them only at dozen and hundred rates.

McKinley.—From Rochester, N. Y. It makes a large plant. The fruit is large, bright red, red clear through, firm, roundish conical in form, very handsome and of good quality. It is productive and we believe a safe variety to plant for any purpose. Season medium.

Klondike.—A Massachusetts variety. Its lateness comes from an extremely long season. It is a very valuable late variety. The plant is of moderate size, vigorous, free from rust and a good plant maker. Has a perfect blossom. The fruit is large, regular, conical in form; dark red, red clear through. In productiveness it surpasses the Gandy, and equals it in size and lateness of the last berries.

Mitchel's Early.—One of the old early varieties. Has a perfect blossom. Very productive in most sections.

Miller.—This berry was originated by Mr. D. J. Miller, of Ohio. The plant is as large as Bubach, runs very freely and is very productive. The fruit is borne on tall, strong fruit stems, but is well shaded by the luxuriant foliage. The fruit is of immense size, bright red, light inside, generally obtuse conical in form, never misshapen, fairly firm and of delicious quality. The season is very long, extending from mid-season till most of the late berries are gone. Has a perfect blossom. We believe that the Miller is destined to grow in popularity as the berry growers become better acquainted with it. We have the plants in their purity.

Monitor.—This berry was originated in Missouri and was introduced in 1900. The plants are small, green and free from rust and it is a great plant maker, in this respect equalling Excelsior or Lady Garrison. The berries are all of large size, of a bright shiny red and attractive. The flesh is firmer than most large berries and is of excellent flavor. All points considered, we regard it as a very remarkable variety and it will be a valuable addition to the list of every one who gives it a fair trial. Has a perfect blossom.

Marshall.—One of the largest plants in our whole collection. And it is entirely free from rust and disease. Has a perfect blossom and the berry is very large and of fine flavor; fairly early for a large berry. Needs rich soil and high culture.

Margaret.—This is one of the finest growers on our place, making moderate sized plants, with large, perfectly green leaves. So clean and healthy looking that it is a pleasure to work among them. It commences to ripen soon after the earliest varieties and continues until all others are gone. The fruit is of a dark, glossy red. The flesh is firmer than most large berries and of excellent quality. For healthy vigorous growth, productiveness, size, beauty and quality the Margaret is a remarkable variety and should be found in every collection.

Nick Ohmer.—The plant is large and stocky, sending out plenty of strong runners, equal to any variety for vigorous and strong growth. Very productive. The fruit is of large size and of a dark red, glossy color, and of most excellent quality. Perfect blossom. If we had to name two varieties for the family garden, Nick Ohmer would certainly be one of them and Pride of Cumberland the other. We have a large stock of Nick Ohmer plants and they are healthy, clean plants.

New York.—This is the big fellow that won the \$100. gold prize over the Glen Mary. Plant is very large and stocky, equaling in this respect the very largest, even the Nick Ohmer. Indeed for vigor and health of plant we have yet to see one that surpasses it. As fruited here the berries are large to very large. Season of ripening medium; color dark scarlet, changing to crimson when fully ripe. Everyone who sees them is astonished at their size and productiveness.

Parsons' Beauty—Ripens with Bubach. Has a perfect blossom. The berry is very symmetrical and handsome in appearance. Dark red, firm and reminds one of the old Wilson's Albany. The foliage is very rank, dark glossy green and entirely free from rust or disease of any kind. It is one of the heaviest croppers in our whole collection, and is worthy of a trial by all berry growers.

Pride of Cumberland—This is the grand family berry; the best flavored that we have ever grown. Nearly as large as Gandy and equally as firm, a better color and more productive. We are highly pleased with it. We have a good supply of pure healthy plants.

Sample—On any variety of soil, the plant is one of great vigor, making plants freely, but seldom to excess. It is quite late to ripen, large to very large in size, crimson color clean through to the core. Very firm for a large berry. Each plant has many strong fruit stalks, and all are loaded with large bright berries. Sample is a money-maker sure.

Palmer's Early—Said to be the earliest in cultivation. The introducer says it is from five to ten days earlier than the earliest and yields twice as much fruit. Has not fruited at Cheswold. It is a great plant maker. We have a small supply of the genuine plants.

Southerland.—The plants have dark green foliage and no rust. Has not fruited here. It comes well recommended, and is said to be a money maker. From what we see of it we believe it is worthy of a fair trial. Has an imperfect blossom.

Sharpless.—This is one of the grand old standard sorts that needs no description. One of the best family berries. Should have a place in every garden.

Tennessee.—A fine healthy plant that is now well known throughout the country, and is largely planted to fertilize Bubach, Lloyd and many other imperfect sorts. Very prolific and berries are large, a beautiful scarlet color, and always selling at the highest market price. We have 200,000 of these plants in their purity.

Uncle Jim.—It is said of this berry that the half has never been told. It has not fruited yet at Cheswold, but the plants are the largest and most prolific in our whole collection. Entirely healthy and shows not the least sign of rust. We submit the following from the originator, which shows what others are saying about this wonderful berry; "In regard to Uncle Jim strawberry, the plant is free from rust and a strong grower, season late, a little earlier than Gandy, and will stand up and pick four or five weeks. It has a perfect blossom and there are no buttons or nubbins, every one is a perfect berry to the last and they will produce twice as many to the acre as any other variety I ever saw. They are No. 1 shipper, large size, fine color and of excellent flavor. They ripen evenly; there is no green end or hard core; in fact every one who has seen them says they are perfect in every respect. On November 26, 1901, the introducer wrote; "We made a special visit to Mr. Dorman's place at Glenn, Mich., last fall, spending some time with him and in the neighborhood and we are more than ever convinced that the Uncle Jim is at least one of the most valuable varieties ever introduced. We have only a limited supply of these plants and can therefore only offer them at dozen and hundred rates. Our stock is reliable having procured our plants last spring directly from the introducer.

Success.—This is a grand large berry and only two or three days later than Excelsior which is first in season everywhere. It is as large as Bubach, which it resembles very much in plant and foliage. By far the largest berry in its early season. We unhesitatingly recommend the Success as the best early berry now available for market purposes. We expect to plant it more largely for market in the spring than any other strawberry.

Wm. Belt.—This is a grand and popular variety. A vigorous, prolific and productive berry. Perfect blossom. Berries large, well colored and of fine quality. Said to rust some in some sections, but it is all right here. We have a large supply of these plants.

Yant.—Mr. J. W. Yant, the originator, describes it as follows: "The strawberry known as the Yant, I found growing in an old field. It attracted my attention by its frost resisting power. I have seen the ground frozen when in bloom, without injuring it in the least. In size it is much larger than Bubach and much firmer. The foliage is the largest and healthiest on our farm, where we have all the leading varieties. It is positively rust proof. It is the best rooter on the farm, not being necessary to mulch to keep from heaving. We have grown it in both sand and clay with equally good results. It is a good pollenizer for the Bubach, as they both blossom at the same time. As to the berry, it is deep red to the core, is as sweet as the Marshall and as productive as the Glen Mary. One beauty with the Yant it fruits as many berries in the dense part of the foliage as it does on the outside of the row and is a splendid berry for market." We have a limited supply of plants of the genuine article. Has not fruited here, but will test its fruiting qualities, with a number of others, this season.

W. J. Bryan.—An Illinois variety, introduced in 1900. A good grower, on our place. The plants are above the average size, dark green, perfectly free from rust, vigorous every way and good runners. The fruit is large, beautiful, of regular conical form, has a smooth surface, glossy red color and good flavor. We are much pleased with it as grown here.

Certificate of Inspection,

State Board of Agriculture,

Dover, Del., Oct. 18th, 1902.

To Whom It May Concern :

This certifies that I have this day examined the nursery stock and premises of the Cheswold Nurseries of Caleb Boggs & Son, at Cheswold, Kent County, Delaware, and that said nursery stock is apparently free from crown gall, peach yellows, peach rosette, the San Jose Scale and all other plant diseases and insects of a serious dangerous nature. This certificate may be revoked by the State Board of Agriculture for cause, and it is invalid after August 31st, 1903, and does not include nursery stock not grown on the above named premises, unless such stock is covered by a certificate of a State or government officer and accepted by the State Board of Agriculture.

WESLEY WEBB, Inspector.

General List of Strawberries.

Those marked "P" have pistillate or imperfect blossoms and should be planted near some sort with perfect blossoms. We sell 6, 50 and 500 at dozen, hundred and thousand rates respectively.

	12	100	1000
Auto.....	\$.50	\$1.50	\$10.00
Bubach's No. 5 (P).....	20	40	2 50
Brandywine.....	20	40	2 50
Bismarck.....	25	50	2 50
Clyde.....	25	50	2 25
Crescent (P).....	20	40	2 00
Cumberland.....	25	50	2 50
Challenge (P).....	1 00	3 00	
Drought King.....	30	75	3 00
Downing's Bride (P).....	20	75	
Excelsior.....	15	30	2 00
Effie.....	30	60	2 50
Gandy's Prize.....	20	40	2 00
Glen Mary.....	25	50	2 50
Gladstone.....	25	50	2 50
Klondike (P).....	25	75	
Kansas (P).....	25	75	
Lady Garrison.....	20	35	2 00
Lester Lovett.....	50	1 50	
Lyon (P).....	50	1 50	
Marshall.....	25	50	2 50
Mitchel's Early.....	25	50	2 00
Margaret.....	20	40	2 00
McKinley.....	25	60	
Miller.....	25	60	3 00
Monitor.....	25	60	3 00
Nick Ohmer.....	20	40	2 00
New York.....	25	50	4 00
Parson's Beauty.....	20	40	2 00
Palmer's Early.....	25	75	
Pride of Cumberland.....	25	60	2 50
Sharpless.....	20	50	2 50
Sample (P).....	20	40	2 00
Success.....	25	50	3 00
Southerland (P).....	30	75	
Tennessee.....	20	40	2 00
Uncle Jim.....	35	1 00	7 00
W. J. Bryan.....	25	60	
Wm. Belt.....	20	40	2 00
Yant.....	30	80	

Read This Before Ordering.

If strawberry plants are to go by mail add 10 cents per 50 and 15 cents per 100 to the 100 rates for postage. We cannot quote 1000 rates on those varieties that we offer only at dozen and 100 rates.

All orders amounting to \$5 or more, at our catalogue rates, will entitle you to 50 plants of Auto strawberry. If the order amounts to \$10 or more we also put in 50 plants of Lester Lovett. And if it amounts to \$20 or more we add also 50 plants of Uncle Jim. The order must be received by April 20th and accompanied with the cash. Any strawberry or vegetable plants may be included in the order.

CASH DISCOUNTS.—In addition to the above offer of premium plants, all orders for either strawberry or vegetable plants received by April 20th, if the amount is \$5 or more, we will allow a discount of 5 per cent.; if \$10 we allow 10 per cent., and \$20 or more, 20 per cent. These are very liberal offers and should have the consideration of all who read this catalogue. Remember, the cash must accompany all orders.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

We have about 100,000 1 year old asparagus roots. These are only ordinary size, and we would prefer to give them one more year's growth, but many of our customers want them so we put the price at 40 cents per 100; \$1.75 per 1000. Conover's Colossal, Palmetto, Barr's Mammoth, Donald's Elmyra and Columbian Mammoth White. *If to go by mail add 15 cents per 100 for postage.*

GRAPES.

Grapes are planted anywhere and everywhere, to trail over the sides of houses, arbors, sheltering paths, fences, etc., even people who live in the crowded parts of cities may have them. We have a small supply of nice, thrifty, 2 year old grapes of the following varieties.

Concord.—Black, bunch large, shouldered, compact; berries large, skin tender, flesh juicy, sweet; vine a strong grower, hardy, healthy and productive. One of the very best for family use. 2 yrs. 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

Moore's Early.—Black, bunch medium, berries large, skin thin, flesh sweet, good quality; vine moderate grower, healthy, hardy. Very early, valuable for market. 2 yrs. 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

Pocklington.—Pale green, inclined to old gold when fully ripe. Bunch large, hardy, very compact, berries very large, skin thick, flesh juicy and tender, a little foxy in flavor. Vine moderate grower and healthy. 2 yrs. 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

Campbell's Early.—New, claimed to be hardy, healthy and very productive. Pulp is sweet and tender. Good shipper and long keeper. Black, very early. 2 years, 20 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Empire State.—White, bunch medium, long, compact; berries medium, skin thin, flesh good quality, vine strong grower, hardy, fairly productive. Season medium. 2 years, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

Green Mountain.—Greenish white, bunch large and compact; berries small, skin thin, flesh tender, delicious; vine vigorous, hardy, productive, Season very early. 2 years, 20 cents each; \$1 per dozen.

Vegetable Plants.

CABBAGE PLANTS,

(Ready March 1st.)

Early Jersey Wakefield.—These are from fall sown seed, and wintered over in cold frames. About 50,000 of these are transplanted. Price 40 cents per 100; \$3.00 per 1000; second class but nearly as good, 30 cents per 100; \$2.50 per 1000. **The same** from seed bed (not transplanted), 25 cents per 100; \$2.00 per 1000.


Early Jersey Wakefield, Early Summer and Early Winningstadt.—From seed sown in January, and ready in April, 20 cents per 100; \$1.75 per 1000. Plants from seed sown in March ready May 1st. at 20 cents per 100; \$1.50 per 1000.

After May 15th.—In addition to the above varieties we will have ready **Autumn King, Surehead, Lupton's Improved and Premium Late Flat Dutch**, at 15 cents per 100; \$1.00 per 1000.

LATE CABBAGE PLANTS,

(For Fall and Winter use, ready June 1st. to September.)

Premium Late Flat Dutch, Large Late Drumhead, Danish Stoneball and American Drumhead Savoy, at 15 cents per 100; \$1.00 per 1000; 5000 for \$4.00. (*If cabbage plants are ordered to go by mail add ten cents per 100, for postage.*)

 **When ordering plants or seeds of any kind be sure to give implicit shipping directions; using our order sheet if you have it.**

LETTUCE PLANTS.

(Ready in March.)

We sell thousands of these wintered over Lettuce plants during March, April and May, shipping probably to one half the States in the Union.

Reichner's Early White Butter.—A grand hard heading variety. Large, solid and crisp. Fine for forcing or open ground.

Big Boston.—Suitable either for forcing in cold frames or for planting in open ground. Big Boston is always wanted by truckers and gardeners, because it always produces large, solid saleable heads and because it heads up well at any season of the year and is of crisp, tender quality. A splendid forcing variety standing the coldest weather in open ground.

Thorburn's Cold Frame White Cabbage.—This is a grand early, sure heading variety. Really the earliest good heading sort, always tender and crisp and well worthy of a trial by all our customers who send us an order for lettuce plants.

Well rooted and thoroughly hardened plants of the three above varieties, 25c per 100; \$2.00 per 1000. (*If to go by mail add 10c per 100 for postage.*)

CAULIFLOWER.

(Ready in March.)

Early Paris and Henderson's Early Snowball—The best two early varieties. Strong transplanted plants; 15 cents per dozen; 60 cents per 100. From seed bed, 10 cents per dozen; 50 cents per 100.

For late planting we have Vitch's Autumn Giant—Large fine heads, well proportioned, of robust habit and one of the best late varieties. Ready June 1st to July 30th. Strong plants from seed bed, 8 cents per dozen; 40 cents per 100.

EGG PLANTS.

(Ready May 15th.)

New York Improved Large Purple Spineless—The leading sort for home and market. Plant is a vigorous grower; fruit large, fine and free from spines and produced until frost. Skin of a rich purple. Flesh white and of a good flavor. We can highly recommend our carefully selected strain of this Egg Plant to market, gardeners and amateurs. Strong, well-rooted transplanted plants, 15 cents per dozen, 75 cents per 100, \$3 per 1000. If to go by mail add 5 cents per dozen, 15 cents per 100 for postage.

PEPPER PLANTS.

(Ready May to July 1st.)

We have an immense trade in these plants, supplying thousands annually to our customers all over the country, and growing hundreds of pounds of seed, which we supply to the seed trade.

Ruby King—This magnificent variety has so gained in popularity that it is now recognized the best and most profitable mild red pepper for market or family use. Those who see our crops growing are enthusiastic in praise of the beautiful plants, crowded with the large handsome fruits of a bright, ruby red color. Remarkably mild and pleasant to the taste, in this respect unequalled by any other red pepper. They can be sliced and eaten with pepper and vinegar like tomatoes and cucumbers, making a pleasant and appetizing salad; while for stuffing and for pepper hash no other variety can equal them.

Sweet Mountain—Plants very vigorous and productive, growing upright, with moderately large leaves. Fruit very large, often 8 inches or more in length, by two inches or more in diameter, very smooth and handsome, being, when unripe, of a bright, deep green color, entirely free from any purple tinge, and when matured of a rich red. Flesh very thick, sweet and of a mild flavor. Makes a fine stuffed pickle.

Chinese Giant.—This new red pepper has created quite a furore among truckers who grow for market. It grows to double the size of Ruby King and is earlier in ripening. The plants are vigorous in growth, but of stocky habit, seldom more than two feet in height. The first fruits set in a cluster of three to five at base of the plant and are generally longer than those setting later on the upper branches, although the late fruits are equally as broad. All are uniformly of most enormous size. The flesh is unusually thick and extremely mild, as sweet as an apple. It makes an excellent salad sliced and served like tomatoes. Owing to the scarcity and high price of seed we have only a limited supply of these plants.

ORDER SHEET.

Caleb Boggs & Son, - Cheswold, Del.

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Name of Buyer.....

Postoffice..... County.....

State.....Express Office.....

Express Co.....Freight Station.....

Ship by..... On or about.....
(Mail, Express or Freight)


Date of Order.....190....

Bell or Bull-Nose.—This is a well known old standard variety. Produces a very large sized pepper, which is highly esteemed for pickling: the skin being thick and hotter than any of the above varieties.

Long Red Cayenne.—A long red variety, very hot and is generally used for seasoning soups.

Well hardened transplanted plants of all the above varieties at 15 cents per dozen; 60 cents per 100.

Plants from seed bed, good size and well rooted, 10 cents per dozen; 40 cents per 100; \$3.00 per 1000, except Chinese Giant, which we can only supply at dozen and hundred rates. (*If to go by mail add 5 cents per dozen and 15 cents per hundred for postage.*)

 Any order for plants in this catalogue amounting to \$5 entitles you to a discount of 5 per cent; \$10 or over, 10 per cent; and \$20 or over, 20 per cent. This is the best we can do in way of discounts; and to secure this the cash must positively accompany the order, at prices quoted in this catalogue. This is so plain that there can be no misunderstanding about it. In all cases we sell plants: 6, 50 and 500 at dozen, hundred and thousand rates respectively.

CELERY PLANTS.

We shall have a large supply of Celery plants ready about June 20th. **White Plume**, **Golden Self Blanching**, **Giant Pascal**, **Golden Heart** and **Perle Le Grand**. These are the best known varieties for either the family or market gardener. Price, 15c per 100; \$1.25 per 1000.

EARLY TOMATO PLANTS.

(Ready from seed bed April 1st.)

We find that many of our customers desire to purchase the seedling plants along in April, transplant them into cold frames and thus have them ready for setting out at the proper time. Hence we will have them ready hereafter to go any time through April, from seed bed.

Atlantic Prize.—A splendid extra early variety; of large size, bright red color and smooth.

Dwarf Champion.—An early and distinct variety, medium in size; plant of dwarf and compact growth. We think this one of the best for the early gardener.

Spark's Earliana.—We could write a whole page about this wonderful new early tomato and give another page of testimonials from leading truckers and gardeners. But will simply say that it is believed to be the earliest large tomato in the world. Our customers should not fail to procure at least a few of these plants and test them.

Livingston's Favorite.—A grand blood red smooth tomato, medium sized attractive and always saleable.

Prices of early tomato plants seedlings, well hardened, from hot bed and ready for the cold frame, April 1st. and throughout the month; 30c per 100; \$2.50 per 1000.

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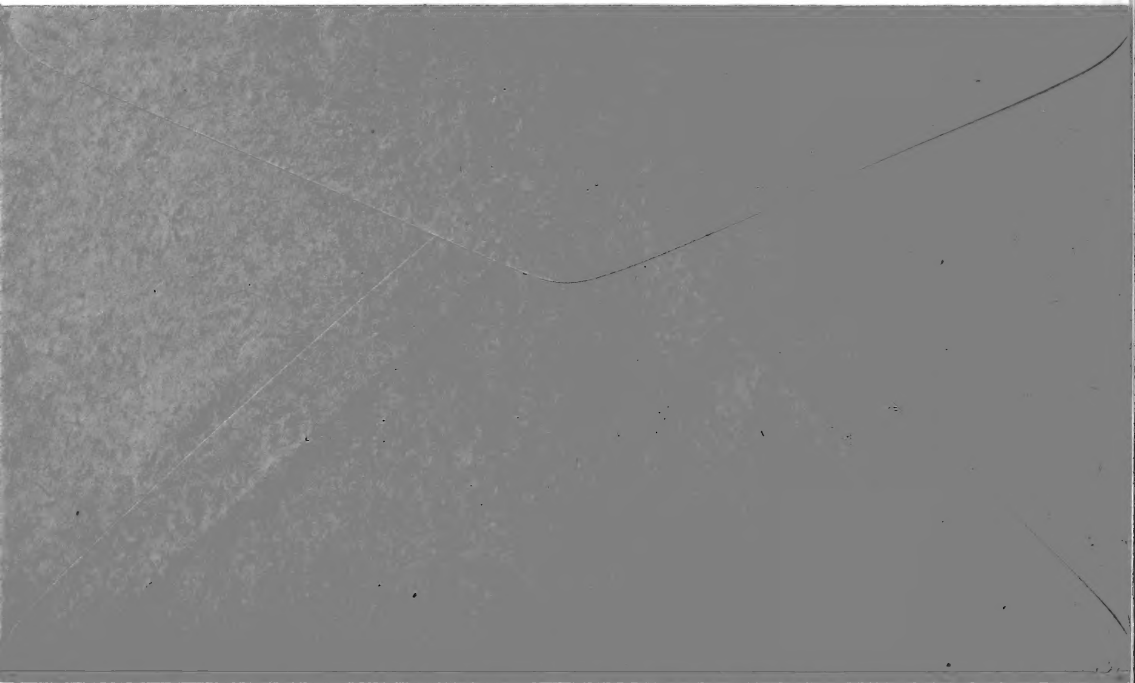
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TOMATO PLANTS FOR THE CANNERY,

(Ready May 20th.)

We have an immense trade in these plants. Our sales running into the hundreds of thousands. Canning companies throughout Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and other States buy largely of us. It is a very common occurrence to fill orders for some canning factory for 50,000 to 60,000 plants.

Our plants are; **Paragon Favorite and Stone.** All grown from selected seed. Price, 15c per 100; 80c per 1000.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS.

(Ready May 1st)

Yellow Nansemond.—This is one of the best known sweet potatoes. It is of a rich golden yellow, dry and mealy. A good keeper, quite productive and always brings the highest market price.

Red Nansemond—This possesses all the good qualities of the Yellow Nansemond, is of a purplish red color and on account of its many excellencies it is preferred by many above all others. It is steadily growing into popularity as the people get better acquainted with it. The demand for plants of this variety is steadily increasing.

Cooper's, or Yellow Jersey—A grand old family and market variety. Has been grown at Cheswold for twenty six years. We can unhesitatingly recommend this as first class family and market variety, a heavy cropper and a good keeper.

Cedarville—This is a grand variety, one week to ten days earlier than the Nansemonds. Golden yellow and a good keeper, dry and mealy; entirely free from black or dry rot.

Big Stem Jersey—A beautiful golden yellow in color, a strong grower, and is readily distinguished from all other varieties by its large dark green foliage. We must say, however, that after seven years of experience with it, with all due respect for its good qualities, it is not a first class keeper. It must be kept in a very regular and high temperature. And we also notice that there is a growing disposition to condemn its table qualities, of which we never thought it first class. This variety is now badly mixed throughout the country with other varieties. Will yield more bushels per acre than any other variety. We have the pure stock.

Vineland Bush—This is indeed a perfect bush, with no inclination for running; resembling a bean bush very closely. The tubers grow directly under the plant. An abundant bearer of rich golden colored potatoes; of fine quality and a good keeper. It is simply perfection and a decided improvement over all other vineless potatoes heretofore offered.

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